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Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 29, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 3, 1908, for furnishing and installing Screen Doors and Windows in buildings at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of \$5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for furnishing and installing Screens at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

Jan 31, Feb 4, 5, 9, 12, 1908

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., January 29, 1908. Sealed Proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. March 2, 1908, for the construction of Mesquite Road, Brick Gutters, Concrete Abutment, Catch Basins, Railroad Track, and the Re-surfacing of Roads at Fort Hunt, Va. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office and intending bidders will be furnished them upon depositing the sum of \$5.00, which will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Mesquite Road, etc., at Fort Hunt, Va.," and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md.

Jan 30, 31, Feb 2, 4, 5, 9, 12, 1908

Turkeys AND Chickens

A few fancy dressed Turkeys and Chickens for tomorrow, February 1. Also a large consignment of Florida Russet Oranges. To be sold cheap.

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Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup set

gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung

irritation. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 5, 1908.

Appreciated the Beautiful.

That it is not always well to put on one's dowdiest garments when one goes to visit the poor is the moral of a story told in an English magazine recently. There were two philanthropists, according to the tale, one a professional and the other an amateur. The professional had arranged to take the amateur to a gathering of slum dwellers in the east end of London. At the appointed hour the amateur, who happens to be a duchess and a great beauty, appeared at the house of her friend, a dazzling apparition in court dress, tulle and jewels. "Oh, my dear," gasped the professional, falling helplessly into the nearest chair, "don't you know that we are going to one of the lowest and most squalid slums? I can't promise that you will bring any of that with you." But the beauty only laughed. "That's all right," she said. "I quite understand you. But poor people love beautiful things. Their children especially are captivated with fine dresses and feathers. Just wait and you will see." And the professional did see. Those poor, half-starved, half-naked slum dwellers had eyes for no one but the dazzling young beauty who had done them the infinite honor of coming to see them in her most beautiful frock and jewels.

Not Much News.

In the summer of 1903 an exploring expedition set out from Cook Inlet, Alaska, in an attempt to climb Mount McKinley, the highest peak on the American continent. They went in with a pack of caribou through a hundred miles of tundra and then struggled for weeks over glaciers and through terrible hardships, to emerge at last on the Chulitna river, down which they rafted to civilization, as represented by Cook Inlet.

As they came in, worn, ragged, almost dead from exposure and hunger, a tall old man stroled upshore with four white men's dogs, says Robert Dunn in "The Shameless Diary of an Explorer." They asked him the news of the world.

"Waal, yer know the pope's dead," he drawled, "and the cardinals held a sort of convention and elected a new pope."

"Roosevelt he's agreed to complain to the czar of Russia about them massacred Jews, and some one's killed that Queen Dragon of Serbia trying to jump her claim to the throne. And Rooshia's going to fight the Japs. The ain't much happened this summer."

Murdered by a Statue.

The death of Kenith, the half mythical king of Scotland, was one of the most curious and remarkable in history. It is said that Kenith had slain Cruthin, a son, and Malcolm Duffus, the king and brother of Fennella. She, to be revenged, caused Wilms, the most ingenious artist of the time, to fashion a statue filled with automatic springs and levers. Finished and set up this brazen image was an admirable work of art. In its right hand Wilms placed a ewer and in the left an apple of pure gold finely set with diamonds and other precious stones. To touch this apple was to court death. It was so arranged that any one guilty of such vandalism would be immediately riddled with arrows shot from loopholes in the statue's body. Kenith was invited to see the wonder and, kinglike (and just as Fennella hoped), tried to pluck the imitation fruit. He was instantly riddled with poisoned arrows, dying where he fell.

Still Ahead.

A congressman says he was riding in a smoking car on a little one track road and in the seat in front of him sat a jewelry drummer. He was one of those wide awake, never-let-any-one-get-the-better-of-him style of men. Presently the train stopped to take on water, and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. A limited express, running at a rate of ten miles an hour, came along and bumped the rear end of the first train. The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched head first against the seat ahead. His skull hit was jammed clear down over his ears. He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. Then he pulled off his hat, drew a long breath and, straightening up, said: "Hully gee! Well, they didn't get by us anyway!"

Got His Wish.

At the height of their nightly quarrel the other day Mrs. Blank choked back a sob and said reproachfully: "I was reading one of your old letters today, James, and you said in it that you would rather live in endless torment with me than in bliss by yourself."

The Dolphin Violin.

The Dolphin violin was so named on account of the beauty of the wood, the back of the instrument resembling the color of a dolphin. It was made by Stradivarius in 1714, and it is considered the most beautiful violin in the world. It is owned by an Englishman and is valued at \$5,000.—Musical Home Journal.

Well Occupied In Either Case.

It is beautiful to see a young girl start out with the avowed intention of devoting her life to teaching school, and yet few people blame her seriously when she quits to get married.—Tombstone Epitaph.

A Hypocrite.

Teacher (after explaining the character of the Pharisee)—And now what do we mean by a "hypocrite"? Pupil—Please, miss, a man who says he is not but isn't, but he ain't—Punch.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep-seated muscular pains. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup set gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

NELSONVILLE M. O. BUEBLE.

Starting Results of an Investigation by State Examiners.

Under the heading "This Town Is Easy Pickin'" a Nelsonville (O.) paper reprints from the Columbus Citizen the following account of the results of an investigation of that town by the state examiners:

"The examiners say that Auditor John Lax looked after his private affairs and that Treasurer Amiller signed both his own name and that of the auditor to all vouchers.

"The police department kept no record of arrests, the fire department no record of fires, and the sinking fund had no minutes.

"Mayor James Sharp did the plumbing for the city. Councilman Price sold all the supplies, and Member of Board of Service Elliott furnished the coal to the light plant.

"Councilman Emmett Keenan is also city engineer, and his office kept no records of plats, and nothing could be found out as to the cost of street improvements."

"The examiners also reported that the electric lights cost Nelsonville \$88.14 a year. When asked for more detailed information a citizen of high standing wrote:

"Figures of Examiner Smith do not include depreciation, interest, insurance or water. Acre are supposed to be 2,000 candlepower burning on moonlight schedule. Few nights if any pass without some lights out, and often all are out the entire night. I understand that the local electric light company agreed to furnish the same lights for \$60 per year each, with a percentage off for outage."

"When the waterworks were operated alone the net profit per year was about \$900. Since the light plant was started the waterworks have run in debt and this in the face of the fact that they are pumping less water at higher prices than before, the advance in price amounting to about \$1,000 per year."

"ESTIMATE" VERSUS BID.

Curious and Instructive Experience of Ashland, Wis.

Last January Ashland, Wis., voted in favor of installing a municipal electric light plant. Votes were secured on the basis of an "estimate" that the complete plant would cost \$50,000, this "estimate" being made by Professor W. C. Kireboller of the University of Wisconsin, who the lighting committee stated had been employed by other cities of Wisconsin as a consulting engineer. This committee thus continued its report:

"After thoroughly going over the estimates the committee can state that the outside cost of this entire proposition, including everything, will be \$90,000, divided as follows: Concrete and earth dam, spillway and power house, \$19,500; turbines and electrical machinery at power house, \$15,400; electric transmission line, \$4,300; substitution building and equipment, \$8,400; work, as it has been the intention of this committee to let the people of Ashland understand whatever estimate is made that, in fact, the actual cost will be under rather than above."

Before the election the mayor published a letter from "one of the concerns the committee has been in touch with" (name withheld) agreeing to erect a complete plant for \$50,000, to be in operation on or before the 1st of July. This has not been mentioned by the mayor recently, for when the city advertised for bids the old bid received was for \$120,000, and this did not include transformers, meters or anything pertaining to commercial lighting except a power circuit.

The "pure food law" is designed by the government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is prominently shown on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are required by law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

MEETINGS.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the MERCANTILE RAILROAD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Alexandria, Va., will be held on FEBRUARY 6, 1908, at 10 a. m., at the office of the association, corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

LEWIS HOOFF, Secretary.

JAN 22nd The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WINSTON SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CORPORATION will be held at the banking house of said corporation on MONDAY, February 10th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

C. J. BIXBY, President.

JAN 25th NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual stockholders' meeting of THE WASHINGTON LUNA PARK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Four Mile Run, Va., TUESDAY, February 11, at 4 o'clock p. m.

JAN 26th NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—The annual stockholders' meeting of THE WASHINGTON ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at 3:30 o'clock p. m. TUESDAY, February 11, 1908, at the office of the company, in Mount Vernon, Va.

JOHN W. PITCOCK, Secretary.

JAN 26th THE annual meeting of the stockholders of THE CHESEMAN CHEMICAL CO., Incorporated, of Virginia, will be held on FEBRUARY 12th, 1908, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation, in Alexandria, Va., for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CHARLES D. SANDERSON, President.

JAN 31st THE annual meeting of the stockholders of THE JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE COMPANY, of Washington, D. C., will be held at Hotel Fleischmann, in Alexandria, Va., on February 19th, 1908, at 8 o'clock.

By IRVIN H. HOLLANDER, Secretary & Treasurer.

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Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

You should not fail to see them. Beautiful designs and well-made. Come and see the new Dresden designs of Ruching, New Collarettes. New embroidered collars in all sizes.

We handle the Best Boys' School Pants and Waists Made.

PANTS in all sizes, 25c, 50c and 75c. Waist or Blouse, 25c and 50c. If in need of WINTER GOODS, such as WOMEN'S or MISSES' COATS, FURS, BLANKETS or COMFORTS, we would advise you to see Ours and Ours prices before buying.

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BOTH PHONES 19.

Spence Their Waltzing. In her memoirs Mme. de Boigne gives some interesting glimpses of English social life. For instance, she writes:

"In 1816 no young English lady ventured to waltz. The Duke of Devonshire returned from a tour in Germany and observed one evening at a large ball that a woman was never seen to waltz. I do not know whether he was anxious to play a trick, but he repeated his assertion several times. It was a great deal from mouth to mouth, and at the next ball all the young ladies were waltzing. The duke admired them greatly, said that it was delightful and gave proper animation to a ball. He had added seriously that he, at any rate, had decided never to marry a lady who waltzed. It was to the Duchess of Richmond and at Carlton House that he saw it to make this revelation. The poor duchess, the most estimable of matchmaking maniacs, nearly fell off her chair with horror. She repeated the statement to her neighbors, who passed it on, and consternation spread from seat to seat. The young ladies continued to waltz with clear consciences. The old ladies were furious, but the unfortunate dance was concluded. Before the end of the evening the good Duchess of Richmond was able to announce that her daughters felt an objection to waltzing which no persuasion of hers could ever overcome. Some few girls of more independence continued to waltz, but the majority gave it up."

After the Honeymoon. "Pa," inquired a small boy on the Oakland boat, "what's a simoon?"

"Huh!" grunted the man without looking from his paper. "Simoon's sand storm on the desert, dreaded by travelers."

"And, pa, what's a honeymoon?"

"Honeymoon's rice storm on a train, enjoyed by travelers."

"Then a honeymoon's something like a simoon, ain't it, pa?"

"Guess so. Keep quiet. Don't ask so many fool questions. Look at the sea gulls."

"But ain't they a good deal alike, pa—simoons and honeymoons?"

"Ugh, huh, both full of hot air! Most honeymoons become simoons in a few years. When the honey's gone the sigh's left."

"Pa, were you ever on a honeymoon?"

"Percy, if you don't stop pestering me with questions I'll never bring you over to the city again."

"Well, ma said she had a honeymoon, and it was like a dream, and all the rest of it's been a nightmare."—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Good Job Coming.

Jeweler—How was your job pleased with the watch I sold you? Fond Father—Very well, sir. He isn't ready to have it put together yet, but be patient. I'll send him around with it in a day or two.

Interests of All.

One thing ought to be aimed at by all men—that the interest of each individually and of all collectively should be the same, for if each should grasp at his individual interest all human society will be dissolved.—Cicero.

All They Deserve.

"Some people claim they don't get nuthin' out o' life."

"And they are the kind that don't put nuthin' into it to draw interest on."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured.

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffen, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

PURE VINEGAR and SPICES for pickling for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria in Effect January 19, 1908.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Des Moines and way stations.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

8:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Post Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Florida Limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through breakfast coaches between Washington and Jacksonville.

Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville. Sleeper New York and Augusta. Tourist to C. H. Harrisburg weekly.

4:37 P. M.—West Day—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service to Aiken.

10:22 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M., and 3:13, 9:13, 9:43 and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:17 A. M., and 5:15 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:21 A. M. and 6:15 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to

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For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5:45, 6:10, 6:30, 6:55, 7:10, 7:30, 7:55, 8:10, 8:30, 8:50, 9:10, 9:30, 9:50, 10:10, 10:30, 10:50, 11:10, 11:25, 11:30, 11:50 a. m., 12:10, 12:25, 12:30, 12:50, 1:10, 1:25, 1:30, 1:50